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Paulsen Scores 1,000th Career Point

Senior **Ian Paulsen** (*LPS*) became the 12th player in MLC men's basketball program history to score at least 1,000 career points on Saturday, February 8, at Northwestern.

Paulsen entered the game with 988 career points and finished with 18 points in the team's 101-79 loss to the first-place Eagles.

Paulsen is currently tied for the team with an average of 11.3 points per game, and has averaged 12.3 points over his four-year career. This marks the fourth straight season Paulsen has led the Knights in points, rebounds, blocks, and steals per game, and the third straight year he has led the team in assists per game.



Paulsen shoots the jumper

Women Ride Fast Start to 71-57 Win Over Storm



Witkowski eyes the rim

The women's basketball team finished a season sweep of Crown College with a 71-57 win on February 5.

The Knights jumped out to a 19-12 lead after the first quarter, and then outscored the Storm 21-5 in the second period to push their halftime lead to 40-17.

Crown tried to battle back in the second half, but MLC never allowed the lead to get back into single digits on the way to the win.

Emily Witkowski (*Michigan LHS*) scored a game-high 23 points to lead the Knights, while **Cassandra Rose** (*KMLHS*) joined her in double figures with 13 points to go with a team-high nine rebounds.

Men Struggle in Defeats to Crown, Northwestern

The men's basketball team is looking to get back on track after a pair of losses to Crown and Northwestern last week.

Upcoming Events at MLC

- 2/12 MBB v. North Central
WBB v. North Central
- 2/15 MBB @UW-Superior
WTN @St. Kate's
WBB @UW-Superior
- 2/19 MBB @Minn. Morris
WBB @Minn. Morris

The Knights did not have an answer for Crown's match-up zone defense in an 88-60 loss on February 5. **Josh Tomlin** (*LPS*) led the team with 13 points in defeat.

Austin DeNoyer (*Lakeside*) and **Ian Paulsen** (*LPS*) combined to score 39 points at UNW, but the Knights could not slow down the Eagles' balanced scoring attack in a 101-79 loss.



DeNoyer scans the defense